

At the News of the World You Would Surely Know
To the Sunday Post-Dispatch You Must Always Go

St. Louis Post-Dispatch

At the Top of the Ladder You Wish to Rise
In the Sunday Post-Dispatch You Must Advertise

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ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9, 1899.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.
BY CARRIER TWENTY CENTS A WEEK

THE LARGEST and CHEAPEST SALE OF Carpets, Curtains and Upholstery Goods ON RECORD BEGINS TO-DAY!

J. KENNARD & SONS intend to close out their entire stock of CURTAINS and UPHOLSTERY MATERIALS, prior to their removal to Broadway and St. Charles, and will sell Monday, and until closed out, the Greatest Bargains ever offered in the UNITED STATES. We have gone through our stock again and have marked down more than Two Thousand Pairs of Lace Curtains, Silk Curtains and Portiere Curtains. Also, all classes of CURTAIN MATERIALS by the yard; FRINGES, TABLE COVERS, Fancy Scarfs and many other decorative Upholstery Fabrics. We quote a few of the Bargains as an index of the reductions throughout the department.

J. KENNARD & SONS Have made correspondingly LOW PRICES in their Carpet Department and will offer large lines of all goods quoted below. Many of the patterns are the very choicest styles and colorings, but we will not duplicate them, and they must go! LOOK THROUGH THE LIST. Every item is a GENUINE BARGAIN!

Royal Wilton Carpets.....At \$1.15; former price \$1.75 per yard
Wilton Velvet Carpets.....At 90c; former price \$1.25 and \$1.25
Above we have only sufficient quantity of each pattern for one room.

Very best Body Brussels Carpets.....At 87c and 90c; former price \$1.40 and \$1.50
Medium grade Body Brussels Carpets.....At 65c and 70c; former price \$1.25 and \$1.35
Very best Tapestry Brussels Carpets.....At 65c and 70c; former price 90c and \$1
Medium grade Tap Brussels Carpets.....At 45c and 50c; former price 85c and 90c
Very best Kidderminster two plys.....At 60c and 65c; former price 85c and 90c
Medium grade two plys.....At 40c and 50c; former price 65c and 75c
350 extra quality Smyrna Rugs.....At \$2.75 each; former price \$4.25
275 extra quality Smyrna Rugs.....At \$2.25 each; former price \$4.25
235 Turkish Daghestan and other fine grade Rugs.....AT HALF PRICE
13 Turkish, Berlin, Persian and India Carpets, about 9x12 feet.....At \$65 and \$75
These are the very best goods imported and are worth from \$115 to \$135 each.

800 Manufacturers' Samples best Wilton, Velvet and Brussels.....At 75c, \$1 and \$1.25
These samples are suitable for hearth rugs, and worth two and three times the price asked.

175 rolls Straw Mattings, to close.....At 20c to 40c per yard; former price 35c to 65c
175 rolls Linoleum, Cellulose and Oil Cloths.....All at reduced prices

Household goods can save money by purchasing above and storing, if they do not need them.

750 pair Nottingham Lace Curtains.....From \$4.50 to \$8 per pair; former prices from \$7 to \$10
350 pair French Guipure and Irish Point.....From \$6 to \$17; former prices from \$10 to \$25
175 pair Nottingham Lace, odd lots, 1, 2 and 3 pairs of each pattern.....From \$1 to \$8 per pair; former prices from \$2 to \$6.50
135 pair Irish Point Lace Curtains, odd lots, 1, 2 and 3 pairs of a pattern.....From \$4.25 to \$12 per pair; former prices from \$8 to \$20
55 pair Brussels Lace Curtains, odd lots.....From \$15 to \$35 per pair; former prices from \$25 to \$65
235 pair Portiere Curtains.....Ranging from \$3.50 to \$18 per pair; former prices from \$5.50 to \$28
65 pair Tapestry Portieres, only one pair of each pattern.....At \$5; former prices from \$10 to \$15
89 French Embroidered Plush Table Covers, Mats and Scarfs, will be sold without regard to cost; many of them at less than one-half original cost of importation. They are slightly soiled and tarnished. We quote a few prices: Table Covers.....That were \$50, \$45 and \$35 each, are now \$20, \$15 and \$10
200 Fancy Scarfs, Ties, etc. of Crepe and China Silk, plain and figured.....At 25c, 50c, 75c, and up; all of these worth double the prices asked.
Fancy Hand-painted Crepe Scarfs.....At \$2 and \$3; former prices \$4.50 and \$7
275 Table Covers, various qualities and sizes.....At about one-half their value
Fancy Fringes, Moss Edgings and borderings, suitable for valances and mantel decorations.....At about one-quarter original prices.

Our entire stock of Curtains and Fancy Goods must be closed out, and the prices we have marked on the goods for this week will cause them to sell rapidly.

We must have ample notice to hang Curtains and Draperies.

SPECIAL NOTICE—We received during the past week the largest invoice of ANTIQUE and MODERN ORIENTAL CARPETS and RUGS ever brought to the West. They were selected by our Agent, Mr. Henry Beutell, who visited for this purpose the Oriental Carpet Markets, and succeeded in securing many of the choicest specimens ever imported. We WILL NOT sell them at less than cost, but our prices are much below New York or Boston prices on similar qualities.

We invite all who feel interested in fine Oriental Goods to call and examine this invoice. They will be exhibited on the third floor. The prices range from \$25.00 to \$500.00 each, according to size and quality. What more beautiful or appropriate Christmas present can be purchased?

J. KENNARD & SONS,
420 and 422 North Fourth Street.

Newland's College of Midwifery
AND
LYING-IN INSTITUTE.

This is the only institute of the kind in the West in which regular physicians lecture, and which is connected with a hospital in which students are permitted to observe the practice of the art. The regular term will commence on January 1st, 1900. Ladies who expect their confinement soon should apply at once.

DR. H. NEWLAND, 1205 Chouteau av.

CONSULT your interests by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

DR. OWEN'S ELECTRIC BELT AND SUSPENSORY. Patented Aug. 16, 1887. Improved July 30, 1889.

DR. OWEN'S ELECTRIC BELT AND SUSPENSORY is a scientific and reliable remedy for all cases of Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Neuritis, Sciatica, Lumbago, Catarrh of the Bladder, Hemorrhoids, Piles, Stricture, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, Eczema, Psoriasis, and all other skin diseases. It is also a powerful agent for the treatment of all cases of Nervous Debility, Loss of Power, and all other cases of general debility. It is a most reliable and effective remedy for all cases of Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Neuritis, Sciatica, Lumbago, Catarrh of the Bladder, Hemorrhoids, Piles, Stricture, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, Eczema, Psoriasis, and all other skin diseases. It is also a powerful agent for the treatment of all cases of Nervous Debility, Loss of Power, and all other cases of general debility.

306 N. BROADWAY, ST. LOUIS, MO.
626 Broadway, New York City.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas John Marcus Kaufhold and Madeleine, his wife, by certain deed of trust dated November 18, 1898, and recorded in book 776, page 231, of the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate situated in the city of St. Louis, Mo., to-wit:

Lot No. 3 in block 8 of Daniel D. Page's third Western addition and in block 1864 of the city of St. Louis, containing a front of twenty-five feet on the north line of Evans avenue, by a depth northwesterly of 320 ft. 6 in. on the west line to the south line of Evans avenue, fronting thereon 27 ft. 9 in. in bounded north by Evans avenue, east by lot 4 and west by lot 2 of said block and addition. Being the same lot acquired by John Marcus Kaufhold from George Kaufhold and wife by deed dated November 6, 1898, and recorded in book 592, page 226 of the St. Louis City Recorder's office; which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described, and whereas default has been made in the payment of this eighth interest note; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder, said notes and in pursuance of the conditions of said deed of trust the undersigned will sell

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1899, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the Court house in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said notes and costs of executing this deed.

AUGUST GERTNER, Trustee.

Sachet Powders.

Mellier's, 50c oz. Atkinson's, \$1.00 oz.

Mellier's German Cologne.
Pint Bottle, \$1.50. Half-Pint Bottle, 75c.

Mellier's Favorite Cologne
The Latest—8 oz. Bottle, \$1.00.

Mellier's Florida, Lavender, Verbena and Heliotrope Waters, handsome 8 oz. Glass Stopped Bottles, 50c.

Mellier's Violet Water, 75c a bottle.

REMOVAL CLEARING SALE!

OUR ENTIRE STOCK of HOLIDAY GOODS.

DOLLS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, MUFFLERS, SILK HAND-KERCHIEFS, NECKWEAR, SUSPENDERS, Etc., Etc.,

AT PRICES TO CLOSE OUT EVERY LINE THIS WEEK.

RICE, STIX & CO.

McCoy's
COCOA!
DELICIOUS
For Breakfast and Supper.

The well known New York Confectionery house of "McCoy's" offer their Cocoa and Chocolate as superior goods, and, desirous of extending their trade, ask a trial of them. Tell your grocer to order from any wholesale house or

DELAFFIELD, McGOWEN & CO., Wholesale Agents.

DRUNKENNESS
Or the Liquor Habit Positively Cured
By Administering Dr. Malin's Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea, or in articles of food, without the knowledge of the patient; it is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. IT NEVER FAILS. Over 100,000 drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. For sale by W. Alexander, Cor. Broadway and Olive St., and by all Retail Druggists. TRADE SUPPLIED BY Messrs. Rice, Stix & Co., 101 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. 64 page book free.

THE LEADING CREDIT HOUSE OF ST. LOUIS,
The Straus-Emerich Outfitting Co.,
1121, 1123 and 1125 Olive St.

IF YOU ARE IN WANT OF
Furniture, Carpets, Stoves and Household Goods

Or anything else for your home, or if you want Clothing for Men, Boys and Children, Ladies' Seal Plush Coats, Wraps, Raglans and Modjeskas, Dry Goods, Dress Goods or anything else to make you comfortable and think you cannot purchase from us on

Our Liberal Credit System

At as low a price as you can from houses doing a strictly cash business, a visit to our establishment and inspection of our goods and a comparison of our prices will prove to you, the great mistake you have made.

Terms to Suit Everybody.

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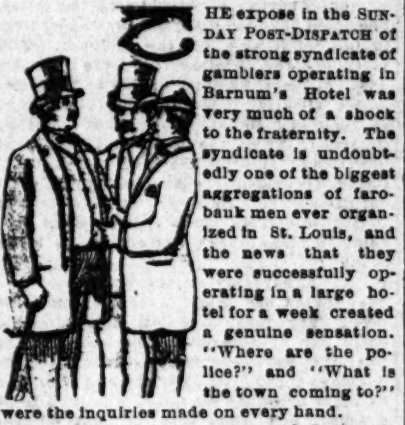
MITCHELL'S CANDIES.
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S
ICE CREAM AND LUNCH PARLORS.
LADIES' LUNCH A SPECIALTY.
814 N. Broadway,
OPPOSITE SCRUGGS.
Open Until Midnight Every Night Except Sunday.

ROOM NO. 7.

It Was There the Faro Bank Was
Located at Barnum's.

How the Police Attempted to Raid
the Syndicate Game at the
Hotel.

They Secured Entrance by Climbing Over
the Roofs of Adjoining Houses and
Raising a Window—While Walking
Through the Corridors With Boots in
Hand They Encountered a Frightened
Woman and Were Felled—They Found
Nothing but the Tables—Detective Mc-
Berty's Interesting Story.



HE exposed in the SUN-
DAY POST-DISPATCH of
the strong syndicate of
gamblers operating in
Barnum's Hotel was
very much of a shock
to the fraternity. The
syndicate is undoubtedly
one of the largest
aggregations of faro-
bank men ever organ-
ized in St. Louis, and
the news that they
were successfully oper-
ating in a large hotel
for a week created
a genuine sensation.
"Where are the police-
men?" and "What is
the town coming to?"
were the inquiries made on every hand.



THAT LUDICROUS RAID ON THE TRUST.

being drawn to it for a month or so, this
amount would probably have been doubled
and one of the greatest games in the country
have been operated. The public would be
astounded to learn the class of men who pa-
tronized the game. The house was free from
the objections which deterred many from vi-
siting the bank when located on the corners
of Eighth and Olive and Seventh and Olive
streets, and the patronage of the syndicate's
game was consequently much more liberal
than the others had ever enjoyed.

HOW THE EXPOSURE WAS RECEIVED.
"Are you going to the meeting of the
trustees to-night?" was a question justly asked
down town yesterday. If had reference to the
exclusive exposé in the SUNDAY POST-DIS-
PATCH of the big gamblers' trust operating in
Barnum's Hotel.

The complete account of the syndicate's
organization and successful operation was
read everywhere, especially among the sport-
ing class.

"There's a New Trust in Town" became
a popular phrase as "There's a New Dude in
Town" was to be.

The most surprising thing in the city was
the gamblers and the police. The exposure of
their scheme was like a dynamite bomb in the
side of the gamblers, and as unexpected as
an explosion of that description. From the
heights of hope to which they had been
raised by the success with which the syn-
dicate had been attended, they were cast
down into the slough of despond. They had
counted on running their game for a month
or two at least before discovery and the sud-
den exposure brought them the deepest dis-
appointment.

There were meetings of the trustees yester-
day, but they were not in the suite of rooms
in Barnum's Hotel. The members of the syn-
dicate came together to confab with each
other.

Dividends were declared and developments
were awaited.

THE FARO BANK MEN
are anxious to learn how the police feel dis-
posed toward their new venture. The con-
duct of the authorities in the lottery
cases has given them the impression
that there is no disposition to be se-
vere on the fraternity, provided they operate
in a quiet and unobtrusive manner.

Whether they are right in this view is a ques-
tion, but they certainly give good reason for
holding such belief. Faro, they say, only
caters those who are inveterate gamblers,
and consequently it is not as bad when rightly con-
sidered as lottery, which takes dollars out of
the pockets of the honest and gives them to
the money, but are tempted by the reported
big winnings of a fortunate few. The real
gamblers, they say, who play for a living, are
not half as much affected, they claim, by the loss
of all he has in the world, as are those whose
money slips from them in small amounts
by the phantom of prospect.

To be down in a part
of the gambler's life, and be always fully
prepared for a reverse of fortune. But those
who pursue lottery say the real gamblers are
not of his frame of mind. They look forward
to nothing but gaining the great prize. In
other words the real gambler is a philoso-
pher, while the lottery player is a fool.

MOBILITY'S INTERESTING STORY.

Detective Charlie McBerty says the story of
his adventures at Barnum's Hotel has been
greatly exaggerated. He says of the affair:
"On Thursday we decided to raid the place.
About 9 o'clock that night, accompanied by
Detective Kelly and Officers Rudolph, French,
McNey, Maloney, Cady, Hancock and Creagan,
we proceeded to Barnum's Hotel and effected
an entrance. We searched the house from
the top floor down to the second, but did not

find the game. We gave the matter up then
and went down into the office.

"But how did you get in? It is stated that
you broke down the door. How was it?"

"The first escape the others used a skeleton key
on a door."

"There is absolutely no truth in the
statement. I will tell you how we got in. It
was through a window in the next to the top
floor. We walked in."

OVER THE ROOFS
of several of the adjacent buildings and raised
the second story came to an end.

"We did not want to be heard, so just before
we entered the building I told all the men to
remove their boots. These they carried in
their hands. We searched every room on the
upper floors and had reached the second
when we came to an open door. It was the
room on the corner of Second and Walnut.
There was a light in the room. I had heard
that the game was in that part of the build-
ing so I slipped up to the door and called
nobody in sight. I then turned around and
said in a low whisper, 'There is nothing here.'"

"Immediately a lady came out from one of
the rooms. She appeared to be considerably
frightened but did not scream. She wanted
to know what we had there. I told her that
business was there. I told her that we wanted
to get into the game. She at first pro-
tested that she knew nothing of any game, but
finally said it."

AS IN ROOM NO. 7,
"Then she grew suspicious and asked what
we were doing with our boots in our hands,
slipping about in that fashion. I told her we
were afraid of a police raid, and did not want
to make any more noise than was necessary."
This did not satisfy her, however. It appears
she stepped back into the room and closed the
door. Almost immediately we heard an electric
bell ringing down in the office. I told the men
the game was up, so we all put on our boots
and went down stairs. Mr. Taylor met us at the
door. He was greatly excited and began to
abuse us. He told him who I was and intro-
duced each officer by name. We told him
we wanted to go to room 7 and he con-
sented to let us in. In the room we found two
cloth covered tables such as are commonly used
in gambling houses. There were all the gam-
blers at hand and we could do nothing. Mr. Taylor
asked us how we got in his house? I did not
answer him. One of the men had a hammer
in his hand which he had carried for use in case
we found the game and were unable to obtain
entrance in any other way.

ACCUSED OF HOUSE BREAKING.
"Taylor saw the instrument and at once ac-
cused us for breaking in his door. I told him
that there were other ways a great deal easier
than that suggested that we might have
used a pair of outsiders. There are in-
struments used to turn a key in a lock. We
used no such instrument and only made use of the
expression to keep Taylor from getting into
me. I suppose that is how he got the idea that
we used skeleton keys. I don't know what
he thinks of me now."

Detective McBerty says he knew of the game
about thirty-six hours before it was exposed.
He got the tip, he said, continuing his
narrative, that certain parties had been
laid out in the hotel, and investigated it. On
Wednesday evening two of my men met two
of the suspected parties at Eighth and Olive
streets.

"THE SUSPECTS
separated at that point and my men did like
them."

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CARROLL WILL PROBABLY CELEBRATE
the occasion. The Mayor will file the un-
sworn statement of the board, and Martin
Walsh does not get his revenge.

The City Hall crowd has had a good deal of
fun out of the thing, and the Work-house
Committee was given some healthy exercise.
No one was seriously hurt, and the curtain
falls quietly on the Board of Public Improve-
ments' comedy, and the audience keeps its
eyes on the bill board for the announce-
ment of the next performance of the same
nature. Knowing ones say that the
next farce comedy by the same company
will have a whole array of electric lights,
poles, wires, corporations, bids, contractors
and misunderstandings in it.

A Dead Desperado.
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
ST. SMITH, Ark., Dec. 9.—John Barber, alias
George Wright, one of the Claco (Tex.) Bank
robbers, was shot and killed yesterday near
Muskogee by Deputy Marshals. Barber has
been known as a reckless and daring de-
sperado for ten years. He led the Claco bank
robbery, and was killed by the same men.
A reward of \$1,000 for him dead or
alive was offered.

Commission Men Assign.
NEW YORK, December 9.—The general as-
signment of James W. Whitney, Joseph B.
Whitney and James A. Knapp, dry goods
commission merchants at 78 Worth street, to
David A. Boddy was filed today in the
court. The failure is reported to amount to \$50,000.

Obituary.
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Virginia
Harris, widow of Dr. Harris of Petersburg,
Ill., died near Chicago, aged 72.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Harvey Kennedy, one
of the oldest and most prominent operators on
Wall street, died at his home, 100 Nassau
street, at 10 o'clock, Monday night, and died
in a few minutes.

IN COMEDY ROLES.

THE B. P. L. MAKES A FAILURE OF THE
WORK-HOUSE INVESTIGATION.

A Fitting Finish for a Full Fledged Farce—
Mayor Noonan Punches a Hole in the
Work-House Investigation—A Tale of
Mistakes, Blunders and Curtained Au-
thority.

"Te-ra-ra! Raz-dazle!" echoed through
the corridors of the City Hall, when the fol-
lowing letter from Mayor Noonan, became
public property. Short as it was, it told a
tale:

To the Board of Public Improvements:
GENTLEMEN—At the threshold of the case of
the board against Supt. James Carroll I
submit to this fact: That the documents
you submit to me are simply statements; they
are not testimony; that therefore, they are
not to be taken up, and I will dismiss the
charges unless you will present something
more positive than unsworn statements. Re-
spectfully,
EDWARD A. NOONAN.
Dec. 9, 1899.

The above brief official letter concludes a
farce in which the Board of Public Improve-
ments played a star part, and James Carroll,
the Work-house, an ex-guard named Martin
Walsh and the rag, tag and bobtail of the
Work-house employees took minor roles.

Throughout the entire time that the case
has been before the board, the thing has been
run in a slipshod, off-hand manner and the
whole thing was as utterly useless as if noth-
ing had been done. In fact it was worse than
useless, and now the members of the board
are sitting around looking at each other and
trying to decide which particular member to
put the "horse" on.

THE AUSTRIAN BLOND ORATORS
of the City Hall are unanimous in the verdict
that the "horses" is on the whole board, and
that "Cheetaw" has "made a monkey" of
that august body.

The way of it all was very simple. Martin
Walsh, a disaffected guard who had
been recently discharged, made a num-
ber of charges against Supt. James
Carroll of the Work-house. Walsh based his
charges on his knowledge of the man and the
institution, which he gained while he was
there. He accused Carroll of many things, some
of which, if true, are very serious, some
not so. Walsh was a regular soldier, and
more than passing attention. These
statements as made by Walsh were published
in full in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, and
read by the Board of Public Improvements
and straightway it was resolved to hold some
regular session to catch that cunning fox, Carroll, to un-
earth the terrible crimes buried in the
secret recesses of the Work-house. Caution-
ally the board crept up on its prey and the
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can be seen by his letter. He decided that the
board had done nothing but waste the public
money and had already decided the same way, but
would not say so for fear of being ridiculed.

CARROLL WILL PROBABLY CELEBRATE
the occasion. The Mayor will file the un-
sworn statement of the board, and Martin
Walsh does not get his revenge.

The City Hall crowd has had a good deal of
fun out of the thing, and the Work-house
Committee was given some healthy exercise.
No one was seriously hurt, and the curtain
falls quietly on the Board of Public Improve-
ments' comedy, and the audience keeps its
eyes on the bill board for the announce-
ment of the next performance of the same
nature. Knowing ones say that the
next farce comedy by the same company
will have a whole array of electric lights,
poles, wires, corporations, bids, contractors
and misunderstandings in it.

A Dead Desperado.
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
ST. SMITH, Ark., Dec. 9.—John Barber, alias
George Wright, one of the Claco (Tex.) Bank
robbers, was shot and killed yesterday near
Muskogee by Deputy Marshals. Barber has
been known as a reckless and daring de-
sperado for ten years. He led the Claco bank
robbery, and was killed by the same men.
A reward of \$1,000 for him dead or
alive was offered.

Commission Men Assign.
NEW YORK, December 9.—The general as-
signment of James W. Whitney, Joseph B.
Whitney and James A. Knapp, dry goods
commission merchants at 78 Worth street, to
David A. Boddy was filed today in the
court. The failure is reported to amount to \$50,000.

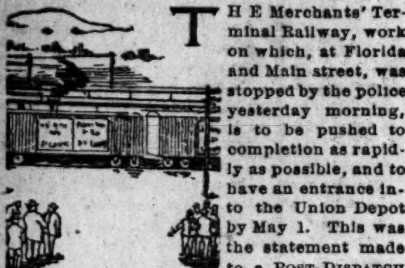
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By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Virginia
Harris, widow of Dr. Harris of Petersburg,
Ill., died near Chicago, aged 72.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Harvey Kennedy, one
of the oldest and most prominent operators on
Wall street, died at his home, 100 Nassau
street, at 10 o'clock, Monday night, and died
in a few minutes.

TERMINAL TRACK WAR.

INTERESTS OF THE TERMINAL AND BURLINGTON COR. ON MAIN STREET.

The Former Claims That It Was Not Breaking the Law When Work Was Stopped by the Police—The Action of the Latter Regarded as Very Queer—Mayor Noonan's Action.



The Merchants' Terminal Railway, work on which, at Florida and Main street, was stopped by the police yesterday morning, was the subject of a Post-Dispatch report this morning by President C. C. Rainwater and Directors C. D. McClure and John D. Perry. Work on the elevated portion of the structure, 8,500 feet in length, and extending from Main and Biddle, across blocks to the levee and thence on the Levee to Poplar street, was to be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, and to have an entrance into the Union Depot by May 1. This was the estimate made to a Post-Dispatch reporter this morning by President C. C. Rainwater and Directors C. D. McClure and John D. Perry. Work on the elevated portion of the structure, 8,500 feet in length, and extending from Main and Biddle, across blocks to the levee and thence on the Levee to Poplar street, was to be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, and to have an entrance into the Union Depot by May 1. This was the estimate made to a Post-Dispatch reporter this morning by President C. C. Rainwater and Directors C. D. McClure and John D. Perry.

"This will greatly inconvenience us," said President Rainwater this morning. "Still we desire to conform to the law, and as not appearing in the light of attempting to break it. The work was, I am convinced, stopped through a misapprehension of the facts, as we certainly had."

to lay the track, and as much right to work at it on Sunday as have the electric light companies to carry on their work of construction on that day. The police in stopping our men were acting under the influence of a mistaken impression, and Mayor Noonan in ordering them to carry out the policy they had already begun acted, I presume, properly on the statements as he had them, without having the facts before him. This track should have been put down some time ago, but we delayed the work as we hoped to secure from the Municipal Assembly the privilege of doing a great work. We now see that we cannot get that, and as it is necessary to have the track down to connect with the work on the elevated portion of the road, we determined to go ahead with the single track. The time was selected because of the urgency of the work, and because much better progress could be made at a time when the street was empty of teams. This little stretch, 1,500 feet, is all that remains to be put down to connect with the elevated structure. Everything north of Florida street, including frogs and switches, to the bridge, is complete. You can thus easily see the urgency of the work. As to our right to lay the track, there can be no doubt, as it is given to us by an ordinance passed by the Municipal Assembly, and an ordinance is regarded as superior to a permit. Then, as to a permit, it is the rule of the city, and we have never had a permit and still we have laid four miles of track. We applied for a permit when we laid the first mile, and that a permit was never issued for work prescribed by ordinance. An ordinance simply required that the work be done in a certain way, and that special plans should be submitted for this 1,500 feet. On general plans were approved a year ago, and the board approved the plans for this track, to be constructed with a flat rail, and not with T-rails. It seems to me, is authority for our work.

In regard to the laying of the track, however, there is another question, one which concerns the portion of the street on which the track shall be laid, and in which the Chicago, Rock Island and St. Louis, and the Burlington people desire to run a track down Main street and want the Merchants' Terminal Railway to run on the other side of the street. The rule of the Board of Public Improvements is that where there is a single track it must be in the middle of the street, and there is also a Supreme Court decision which says that a man must have as much space on his side of the street as his neighbor has on the other side. If the Merchants' Terminal track is to be laid on one side the company would, it is claimed, have the right to lay a second track on the other side, and would make its selection with a view to the effect on property which it would. This is a question which the city should make it very inconvenient for the Burlington. It was to get around this that the Terminal Railway company made a matter with the Burlington, to pay half the cost of the construction of a second track. The proposition was made, and the Burlington and they propose now to go ahead with the construction of the single track under the rules laid down by the Board of Public Improvements and its demand for an exclusive track, but, as Mr. Rainwater says, in compliance with the law.

A DEFERENCE OF THE LAW. In laying the track, it is claimed, is almost as generally successful. The construction of the surface of the street, and the laying of the track, being done by the company day labor, so that its officers are in full direction of operations. That they have not been in violation of the law is evidenced by a statement made to a Post-Dispatch reporter by Joseph Christopher of 324 North Broadway, a settler of the company, who has charge of the work of laying the tracks. He has been in the business for some time, and has been pushing more miles of track through regardless of the police and the law, and has been stopped by an injunction from any other man in the city. A reporter remarked to him that he narrowly escaped going to jail yesterday morning.

"I wouldn't have cared anything about that," he replied. "I would have been in the station house all they want to; it wouldn't be the first time. I've been there often on business. Like this time, I was there to see the Court three days in succession, when I was laying a track in the Mill Creek Valley. All that was necessary was to get a permit or anything else. In this case all the police in town couldn't have stopped the laying of that track if it had been determined to go ahead in opposition to them. But we didn't desire to have the appearance of going against the law. We wanted the police order so we yielded to them at once."

THE ACTION OF THE POLICE. In stopping the work, or in the manner of stopping it, was regarded as very queer. As published in the Post-Dispatch, the fact that Campbell arrived on the scene he telephoned Chief Huebner for instructions as to what course to pursue. Chief Huebner was very evidently, and did not know what to do, as the word he sent back was to see Col. Overall. Whether Col. Overall had any authority as President and Counselor of the Board of Police Commissioners or as attorney of the Merchants' Terminal and Burlington Railways, however, did not appear. It is presumed that he was acting as a lawyer, Campbell telephoning a second time, Mr. Campbell was not in the city, he was instructed by Chief Huebner to see the Mayor.

On work was begun to day, and will be erected on contract, the same as the bridge, and for that reason the company feels the necessity of being in position to supply materials, etc., so as not to delay the contractors. The work begun to day was in demolishing buildings, hauling rock and material, and in excavating. The structure will be a steel bridge, from building to building line, double track, 314 to 316 feet high, of the same

material as the bridge trestle work, and strong enough to carry the heaviest trains and the largest Mogul engines. A great many buildings, which have been purchased in the market and by condemnation, will be torn down. The \$1,000,000 of real estate purchased by the Terminal Company, about \$800,000 of it is extra right of way, and this here is a great value portion of the road. It is also understood that still further purchases will be made, so that the realty interest of the company will be very large.

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THE REASON FOR BEGINNING THE WORK AT THE TIME IT WAS DONE. Mr. Rainwater explained by saying that the piece of property lying between the elevated structure and the ground is being broken today, and it was absolutely necessary to get the work under way before the ground was frozen. The Mayor took the matter under consideration and held a consultation with the Board of Public Improvements before deciding. The board met in the Mayor's office at 10 o'clock and talked the matter over. The decision was made that the work should be done in a certain way, and that special plans should be submitted for this 1,500 feet. On general plans were approved a year ago, and the board approved the plans for this track, to be constructed with a flat rail, and not with T-rails. It seems to me, is authority for our work.

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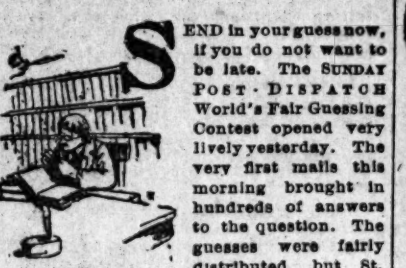
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CAN YOU CALL THE CITY?

THE "SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH" WORLD'S FAIR GUESSING CONTEST OPENS LIVELY.

Numerous Guesses Received in the First Mail This Morning—Some Further Hints to Contestants—Advantages of Early Contest—When and How the Fair Guessing Contest Opens Lively.



END in your guessing, if you do not want to be late. THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH WORLD'S FAIR GUESSING CONTEST opened very lively yesterday. The very first mail this morning brought in hundreds of answers to the question. The guesses were fairly distributed, but St. Louis led.

THE CONTEST HAS FURNISHED AN OUTLET FOR INFORMATION ON A SUBJECT WHICH HAS BEEN ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION AND CAUSING VERY MUCH COMMENT. Persons who have been discussing World's Fair questions, and who have had a chance to put their predictions on paper. More than this, if the predictions prove right, they will rank in one, possibly more than one, of the four prizes offered by the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

ALL GUESSERS SHOULD REMEMBER THAT THEY CAN MAKE AS MANY GUESSES AS THEY PLEASE. There is no restriction as to the number of guesses. You must send in your guess on the blank printed in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, which is so arranged that it can be clipped from the paper, filled, folded and mailed in an envelope. If you want to make a dozen guesses you must secure a dozen blanks. They will be printed in each SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, and in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH only, until the contest is closed. Full instructions were given yesterday as to the conditions of the contest. They are very simple.

THE CONTEST IS SIMPLY REQUIRED TO FILL OUT THE BLANK WITH THE NAME OF THE CITY TO WHICH HE THINKS CONGRESS WILL GIVE THE WORLD'S FAIR, and to state the vote for that city in the Senate and the House of Representatives. The Senate at present is composed of seventy-two members. The House of Representatives is composed of 333 members. Nobody knows how all these members stand. If you are an observant reader of the newspapers, your guess as to the final vote for the winning city may be as nearly correct as that made by persons who pretend to know all about it.

AT ANY RATE, IT IS NO HARM TO TRY. All you have to do is to cut the blank out of your SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, fill it out and mail it as directed below. You should mail your guess early, because, as the first vote received at this office will get the prize. If you should not mail yourself to one guess, because the exact figures will be hard to hit and will allow much chance for speculation. In fact, three or even four of them may be successful. This last is not very probable, under the conditions, one guess may win all the prizes.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE PRIZES AS OFFERED IN YESTERDAY'S SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. THE FOUR PRIZES. 1. To the person first naming the city to which Congress will give the final and deciding vote that city will receive in the Senate and in the House of Representatives. \$500. 2. To the person first naming the city and coming nearest to the final vote. \$250. 3. To the person first naming the city and coming next nearest to the final vote. \$150. 4. To the person first naming the city and coming next nearest to the final vote. \$100.

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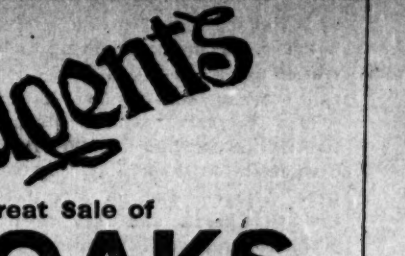
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A MOST ENERGETIC CAMPAIGN TO BE INAUGURATED AT WASHINGTON. A Meeting of the World's Fair Executive Committee, at Which Several Important Questions Will Be Discussed—Reinforcements to Be Sent to Washington—Considering a Site—The Finances.

T an early date the Executive Committee of the World's Fair will assemble at the headquarters of the fair, and the principal subjects to be discussed will have reference to the campaign to be inaugurated at Washington, and the site to be recommended for the location of the Fair if it is awarded to St. Louis. There has not been a meeting of the Executive Committee for some time, and the reports received from the Washington delegation will be read.

It is understood that there are of an encouraging character, but that the presence of a larger delegation than the one now in the national capital was very necessary to accomplish all that will be required to properly present the cause of St. Louis to the individual congressmen. A large number of representatives were appointed to the service of a number of workers on the ground. The necessity of a change in the direction of increased energy will be strongly urged and steps taken to at once send a large reinforcement to the Washington campaign, with force of work. It is the desire of the friends of St. Louis, according to the reports received from Washington, to delay the decision of the question until the claims of this city have been properly presented and time given for their careful consideration. The Chicago committee, in the meantime, has been working hard to secure the vote of the earliest possible moment, realizing that they are losing strength every day.

A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE. A letter has been addressed to Senators Vest and Cockrell requesting them to take charge of the St. Louis campaign in the United States committee of the members of the Lower House from Missouri will also be appointed. Steps have been taken to secure the services of a number of Congressmen from other States as members of this committee, and J. M. Allen of Mississippi has been named. The committee meeting to be held tonight all these matters will be arranged and steps looking to the success of the campaign will be taken. It is suggested that an invitation be extended to the members of the Executive Committee, and that the proposition will be voted upon.

SETTLING ON A SITE. Another important matter to be considered will be the question of site. The committee under the chairmanship of George E. Leigh, has been hard at work for some time, and on Monday last presented a report recommending six sites as available. A sub-committee of five was then appointed with E. P. Meier as chairman, who made a reference to probable cost, accessibility, space, elevation, sewage facilities, and amount of adjacent ground available for the erection of hotels, restaurants, and lodging-houses. This sub-committee completed its work on Saturday, and reported to the main committee. The report was approved, and has been prepared for publication, but at the request of the chairman of the Executive Committee, the locations first selected had been unfavorably reported upon, that all but two of the sites were rejected. It was deemed sufficient in size to supply all the needs of the fair, and that the least elevation above high water was 20 feet. It was also reported that those who believe in the advisability of a great site on the river, and who are opposed to the site, are dissatisfied with the report of the committee, and desire the claims of that part of the city to be fully considered.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION. The Secretary of the Finance Committee reported that the total amount of the fair, when the collection is complete, will probably be \$1,000,000. There have been many requests made that a popular \$100 subscription be inaugurated, but it was deemed unnecessary to do so at this time. Should the World's Fair be awarded to St. Louis such a subscription would probably be opened, not only with a view of obtaining funds, but principally for the object of allowing all classes of the community to make what is considered an expected will be a paying investment.

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A BROKEN STATUTE.

"Any person who shall sell or

expose to sale, or cause to be sold or

exposed to sale, or shall keep on hand

for the purpose of sale, or shall ad-

vertise or cause to be advertised for

sale, or who shall PRINT OR PUBLISH SUCH AD-

VERTISEMENT, or shall aid or assist

or be in any wise concerned in the

sale or exposure to sale of any lottery

ticket or tickets, or any share or part

of any lottery ticket in any lottery or

service in the nature of a lottery,

within this State or elsewhere, and

any person who shall advertise or

cause to be advertised, the drawing

of any scheme in any lottery, OR

SHALL PRINT OR PUBLISH SUCH AD-

VERTISEMENT, shall be deemed guilty

of a misdemeanor, and shall be

punished by a fine not exceeding

\$1,000, or by imprisonment not ex-

ceeding 12 months, or by both such

fine and imprisonment, at the

discretion of the court, for each

violation of this act, and shall be

liable for costs. Sec. 3393 of Art. 8,

Chap. 47.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1936.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"Old Lavender,"

OLYMPIA—"Mr. Burns of New York,"

THEATRE—"The Showman,"

FOUR—"Mankin,"

STANDARD—"The Night Owl."

Weather forecast for twenty-four

hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day,

for Missouri: Fair; warmer; easterly

winds.

Weather forecast for twenty-four

hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day,

for St. Louis: Fair, followed by light

rain to-night; slight changes in temperature.

THE most popular form of stationery

just now is the guess coupon of the SUN-

DAY POST-DISPATCH.

INTEREST in the location of the World's

Fair has been deeply intensified by the

guessing contest of the SUNDAY POST-

DISPATCH. Somebody is bound to win, no

matter where the Fair is located.

THE President will doubtless find the

music of Italian opera at Chicago very

satisfactory, but let him wait until the

St. Louis Post-office appointment is settled to

hear music that will be more than sat-

isfying.

ACCORDING to the statement of Mr.

FIELDING MANSFIELD the Municipal As-

sembly will have to "hump itself" to pass

the improved sprinkling bill in time. The

people of St. Louis expect the Assembly to

"hump itself."

THE Provisional Government of Brazil

appears to be too closely allied with and

purely historical in interest and that the

bitter personal feelings it engendered are

dying with the men who filled the prom-

inent parts in the great struggle.

A BRILLIANT "SCOOP" RECORD.

The failure of the SUNDAY POST-DIS-

PATCH to score an exclusive "scoop" in

local news has yet to be recorded, but the

"scoop" record of yesterday was ex-

ceptionally brilliant.

Instead of one or two, there were sev-

eral important and interesting pieces of

news published solely by the SUNDAY

POST-DISPATCH. The readers of the

morning papers having been left

entirely in the dark with regard to

them. The revelation with regard to

the existence of a faro syndicate in

this city, with full information of its

membership, trustees and the location of

its offices, was of deep interest to St.

Louisans. The showing-up of the white-

washing nature of the Carroll investiga-

tion was another important piece of in-

formation which was published exclu-

sively in yesterday's SUNDAY POST-DIS-

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only in its columns were the romantic

elopement at Webster Groves, the depre-

cation of a band of thieves in the West

End which had been suppressed in the

police reports, and the inside tip on the

postmaster indicating that SCHWARTZ

will get the appointment.

The readers of the SUNDAY POST-DIS-

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ies were deprived, but they had better

and fuller news of events elsewhere by

telegram and cable. Their interest in

the World's Fair contest was stimulated

by the offer of handsome prizes for the

best guesses as to the result and their

leisure time was pleasantly filled with

the choicest contributions of the best news-

paper writers.

The columns of the SUNDAY POST-DIS-

PATCH furnish ample proofs of its super-

iority to all competitors.

A CAMPAIGN OF RESULTS.

Within the past week more good work

has been done in Congress, where effec-

tive work must be done, for the St. Louis

World's Fair project than had been done

in three previous months.

There has been an awakening of the in-

tellect of St. Louisans to the true con-

dition of the St. Louis World's Fair cam-

paign and a quickening of their energies

in the right direction. This excellent

result is largely due to the exposure

of the actual situation in Washington,

the courageous facing of the facts and

the calling attention of the people of St.

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of a candidate who contents himself with

securing the support of his friends and

judges of the results of his campaign by

their enthusiasm. The enthusiasm of the

people of St. Louis and their immediate

neighbors had been aroused to a high

pitch, but there was a strange weakness

in the campaign among Congressmen who

must decide the question of location. For-

tunately this error in the management of

the local campaign has been discovered

before it is too late to rectify it. The poll

of Congress shows that while St. Louis has

the least individual pledged strength of

any of the four competitors for the Fair,

no city has anything like a majority in

Congress and there is ample margin for

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This success, however, can only be

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the right place. The shock to the hopes of

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A DAY IN COURT.

How Lottery Prosecutions Are

Handled at the Four Courts.

Six Cases on the Docket To-Day

and None of Them Tried.

A Defective Information Kneels Out One

Charge and the Remaining Five Are

Continued—Announcements Made at the

Disposition for the Day of Four Cases at

the Opening of Court—A Carelessly

Drawn and Peculiar Bond Given By a

Defendant, Who Failed to Answer When

Called.

The Four Kickers.

From the Philadelphia Times.

The vote upon the chaplainship dem-

onstrated that four determined Republican

kicklers in the new House count for more than

all the other Republican members of that

body.

It is this fact that makes it so hard to

displace the kickers. Doubtless the majority

of the party reading the four kickers out of

the party and refusing them any good places

on the committees. But if the kickers are

four are cast aboard the Republican ma-

jority in the House will go overboard with

them.

Way of the majority promises to be a

hard one during the coming session. To kick

the kickers will be to kick themselves out of

power and not to kick them will be to en-

courage the kicking four to kick as often as

